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1. A decorative outdoor lighting system, comprising:

a plurality of lighting fixtures for insertion into the ground at regularly spaced

5 intervals from each other;

each lighting fixture including a stake having a lower end for insertion into the ground, an opposed upper end, and a hollow interior;

each stake further including a coupling assembly located at the upper end and the coupler assembly including at least four inwardly extending protrusions;

10 a bulb and shade assembly for removable securement to the coupling assembly of the stake, the bulb and shade assembly including a stem, a bulb mounted to the stem, and a shade; and

the stem capable of being rotated in quarter turns for locking and unlocking the bulb and shade assembly to the stake so that the bulb and assembly can be interchanged for
15 suiting the particular holiday occasion and event.

2. The decorative outdoor lighting system of claim 1 wherein the power source for the lighting system is a 110 volt AC power source.

3. The decorative outdoor lighting system of claim 2 wherein the power source for the lighting system is a 12 volt DC power source.

20 4. The decorative outdoor lighting system of claim 3 wherein the power source for the lighting system are low voltage solar panels mounted to at least one shade of the bulb and shade assembly.

5. The decorative outdoor lighting system of claim 4 wherein the bulb and the shade are interconnected so that the bulb and the shade can be mounted and removed as a unit from the lighting fixtures.

6. The decorative outdoor lighting system of claim 5 wherein the stem includes a circular head having four slots spaced at 90 degrees from each other and which are slidably mateable with the protrusions at the upper end of the stake for interconnecting the bulb and shade assembly to the stake.

7. The outdoor decorative lighting system of claim 6 wherein the shades are interchangeable on the stakes and the shades are representative of various holiday occasions, events and seasons.

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